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AT the Court at the *Queen's Houſe*, the 6th of *June*, 1797,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for more effectually "reſtraining Intercourſe with the Crews "of certain of His Majeſty's Ships, "now in a State of Mutiny and Rebel-"lion, and for the more effectual Sup-"preſſion of ſuch Mutiny and Rebel-"lion;" it is enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any Three or more of them, being thereto authorized by Order of His Majeſty in Council, to declare the Crew of any of His Majeſty's Ships, who have been guilty of Acts of Mutiny and Rebellion, and who ſtill perſiſt therein, and alſo the Crew of any other of His Majeſty's Ships, who ſhall be guilty of any of the like Offences, to be in a State of Mutiny and Rebellion; and by ſuch Declaration to warn all His Majeſty's faithful Subjects to abſtain from all Communication or Intercourſe with the Crews of the ſaid Ships: And it is further enacted, that it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, in ſuch Manner as His Majeſty ſhall authorize and require, to accept the Submiſſion of the Crew of any Ship which ſhall have been ſo declared to be in a State of Mutiny and Rebellion, or of any Perſon or Perſons, Part of ſuch Crew, or of any Perſon or Perſons on Board of any of ſuch Ships, or to declare any ſuch Perſon or Perſons to have returned to their Duty, and thereupon to declare the Perſon or Perſons, whoſe Submiſſion ſhall be ſo accepted, or who ſhall be ſo declared to have returned to their Duty, to be exempted and relieved from all or any of the Penalties and Forfeitures

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feitures in the ſaid Act contained, in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Terms and Reſtrictions, as His Majeſty ſhall think fit:—And whereas the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners have repreſented to His Majeſty, That it appears to them that the Crews of the Ships herein after mentioned; that is to ſay, the Sandwich, Montagu, Director, Inflexible, Monmouth, Belliqueux, Standard, Lion, Naſſau, Repulſe, Grampus, Proſerpine, Brilliant, Iris, Champion, Comet, Tyſiphone, Pylades, Swan and Inſpector, have been guilty of Acts of Mutiny and Rebellion, particularly by taking the Command of the ſaid Ships from His Majeſty's Officers, by combining to obſtruct the Trade and Navigation of the Port of London, and by other Acts of the moſt heinous Nature, and that ſome of ſuch Crews had actually fired on divers of His Majeſty's Ships, and that all the ſaid Crews ſtill perſiſted in ſuch their Mutiny and Rebellion.

His Majeſty, in purſuance of the Powers veſted in Him by the above recited Act, is hereby pleaſed, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to authorize, and by this His Order in Council doth authorize the ſaid Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any Three or more of them, to declare the Crews of the ſaid Ships to be in a State of Mutiny and Rebellion, and to warn all His Majeſty's faithful Subjects to abſtain from all Communication or Intercourſe with the Crews of the ſaid Ships, in the Manner directed by the ſaid Act.

And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed, with the Advice aforeſaid, to authorize and require the ſaid Commiſſioners, or any Three or more of them, to accept the Submiſſion of the Crew of any of the ſaid Ships, or of any Perſon or Perſons, Part of ſuch Crew, or of any Perſon or Perſons on Board of any of the ſaid Ships, or to declare any ſuch Perſon or Perſons to have returned to their Duty; and thereupon to declare the Perſons or Perſon, whoſe Submiſſion ſhall be ſo accepted, or who ſhall be declared to have returned to their Duty, to be exempted and relieved from all or any of the Penalties and Forfeitures in the ſaid Act contained, in ſuch Manner and under ſuch Terms and Reſtrictions as His Majeſty ſhall think fit.

W. Fawkener.

By the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c.

(L. S.)

BY virtue of an Order of His Majeſty in Council, bearing Date the 6th Day of June inſtant, and in Purſuance of the Proviſions of an Act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, entituled "An Act for more effectually reſtraining Intercourſe with the Crews of certain of His Majeſty's Ships now in a State of Mutiny and Rebellion, and for the more effectual Suppreſſion of ſuch Mutiny and Rebellion," We do hereby declare, that the Crews of His Majeſty's Ships herein after mentioned; that is to ſay, the Sandwich, Montagu, Director, Inflexible, Monmouth, Belliqueux, Standard, Lion, Naſſau, Repulſe, Grampus, Proſerpine, Brilliant, Iris, Champion, Comet, Tyſiphone, Pylades, Swan and Inſpector, having been guilty of Acts of Mutiny and Rebellion, and perſiſting therein, are, and are to be deemed and taken to be, in a State of Mutiny and Rebellion: And, in further Purſuance of the Proviſions of the ſaid Act, we do hereby

hereby warn all His Majeſty's faithful Subjects to abſtain from all Communication and Intercourſe with the Crews of the ſaid Ships: And we do hereby notify, that by virtue of the ſaid Act, any Perſon who ſhall wilfully and adviſedly have any Communication or Intercourſe, whether perſonally or by Letter, Meſſage, or otherwiſe, with the Crew of any of the ſaid Ships, or with any Perſon or Perſons being Part of ſuch Crew, or with any Perſon who ſhall, after this Day, remain on Board any of the ſaid Ships, will, on Conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of Felony, and ſuffer Death: And alſo, that any Perſon who ſhall wilfully and adviſedly in any Manner ſupply and comfort or aſſiſt ſuch Crew, or any Part thereof, or any Perſon remaining on Board any of the ſaid Ships, after this Day, will, on Conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of Felony, and ſuffer Death: And alſo, that from and after this Day, all Wages and other Allowances payable to the Crews of the ſaid Ships will ceaſe and determine, and be no longer payable; and that they will, reſpectively, from thenceforth, forfeit and loſe all Wages, and other Allowances, and all Shares of Prizes then due to them reſpectively, and all Benefits and Advantages to which they might otherwiſe be entitled from Greenwich Hoſpital, or the Cheſt at Chatham, and all other Benefits and Advantages whatſoever to which they might otherwiſe be entitled, in conſequence of their having ſerved as Seamen or Marines on Board His Majeſty's Ships; and that all Perſons voluntarily remaining on Board any of the ſaid Ships, after having had Knowledge of this Declaration, will, on Conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of Piracy and Felony, and will ſuffer Death.

And whereas the Penalties of the ſaid Act do not extend to ſuch Communication or Intercourſe with the ſaid Crews as may be carried on by our Order or Authority, or by the Order and Authority of ſuch Perſon or Perſons as may be authorized by us to grant Permiſſion, and give Directions in that Behalf, we do hereby notify that we have authorized Charles Buckner, Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels in the River Medway, and at the Buoy of the Nore, to hold Communication or Intercourſe with the ſaid Crews, and to grant Permiſſion, and give Directions in that Behalf. And we do further notify and declare that we are authorized by His Majeſty, in purſuance of the ſaid Act, to accept the Submiſſion of the Crew of any of the ſaid Ships, or of any Perſon or Perſons on Board of any ſuch Ships, and to declare any ſuch Perſon or Perſons to have returned to their Duty, and thereupon to declare the Perſon or Perſons whoſe Submiſſion ſhall be ſo accepted, or who ſhall be ſo declared to have returned to their Duty, to be exempted and relieved from all or any of the Penalties and Forfeitures in the ſaid Act.

Given under our Hands, and the Seal of the Office of Admiralty, this 7th Day of June, 1797.

SPENCER.
ARDEN.
CHA. S. PYBUS.
H. SEYMOUR.
PH. STEPHENS.
J. GAMBIER.
W. YOUNG.

By Command of their Lordſhips,

Evan Nepean.

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